

Application No. 10/657,950  
Communication and Amendment

**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment cancels claim 38. Applicants hereby confirm that at the time the invention claimed in USSN 10/657,590 was made, USSN 10/657,590 and U.S. Patent No. 6,733,572 B2 were commonly owned by or subject to an obligation of assignment to ExxonMobil Chemical Patents Inc. Thus, no new matter is being introduced.

**IV. Conclusion**

Having demonstrated in Applicants' previous Amendment that all other rejections of claims were adequately addressed, this application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, applicants request early and favorable reconsideration in the form of a Notice of Allowance.


If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated, since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response. Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1712 (Docket #: 2003B091).

Respectfully submitted,

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